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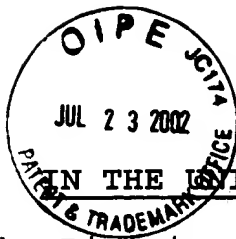
In response to the final Official Action mailed on January 23, 2002 (Paper No. 22), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12 and 16 as shown in the Appendix.  
The claims as amended are shown below.

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12. (amended) A chemical-mechanical polishing process for planarizing one or more thin films formed on a substrate, wherein the chemical-mechanical polishing is performed using an abrasive particles basic slurry, all of said abrasive particles consisting of boehmite.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 MINUS	20 =	0	X \$9	OR	\$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 MINUS	3 =	0	X \$42	OR	\$84	\$0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$0.00

- ☐ A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Name and Address is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within one month(s).
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at (202) 955-3750.

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Respectfully submitted,

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